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 Serial No.: 09/834,041) Customer No.: 00919
 Filed: August 8, 2000) Group Art Unit: 3627
 Confirmation No.: 5187) Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti
 Title: METHOD FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON SALES THAT ARE
 MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR THE CATALOG

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
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In response to the August 31, 2006, Final Rejection please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

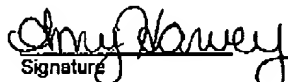
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- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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